II.—ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

(1) DAMAGE TO CROPS IN PERAVURNI IN PATTUKOTTAI TALUK DUE TO NON-SUPPLY OF WATER.

MR. SPEAKER : Yesterday, the hon. Member, Mr. Anbazhagan sought to raise this issue and I said that I wanted to know the responsibility of the Government in the matter. It was said that the Government would answer that point to-day. I will read the motion :

"that the business of the House be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the damage caused to the crops in 50,000 acres of wet land in Peravurni in Pattukottai taluk, Tanjore district, owing to non-supply of water since 3rd September 1958."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : A short notice question on this subject was answered to-day.

SRI K. ANBAZHAGAN : It was not completely answered.

MR. SPEAKER : Then the hon. Member may give notice of a separate short-notice question.

I do not give permission for the motion to be moved.

(2) FAILURE OF THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER THE MANAGEMENT OF KALEESWARAR MILLS, COIMBATORE.

MR. SPEAKER : I have received notice of an adjournment motion from Mr. Kalyanasundaram, which says :

"that the business of the House be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the failure of the Government to take effective steps for taking over the management of the Kaleeswarar Mills, Coimbatore, which has resulted in unemployment of 2,600 workers and loss of production of cloth and yarn, as this is the largest composite mill in the district."

This matter first came up three or four days ago and I asked what the responsibility of the Government in the matter was. If they have no responsibility, how can we discuss it? I am afraid, if I allow the hon. Member to argue his case, it will amount to admitting the motion. Unless the Government tell me that they have a responsibility, I shall not proceed further.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, சென்னை ராஜ்ய சர்க்காருக்கு மில்களை எடுத்துக்கொண்டு நடத்துவதற்கு சட்டபூர்வமாக அதிகாரம் கிடையாது. 'இன்டஸ்ட்ரீஸ் டெவலப்மெண்ட் அண்ட் ரெகுலேஷன் ஆக்டின்' படி அந்த அதிகாரம் மத்திய சர்க்காருக்கு இருக்கிறது. அவர்கள் அந்த நடவடிக்கையை எடுத்தால், சென்னை ராஜ்ய சர்க்கார் மத்திய சர்க்காரின் ஏஜெண்டாக இருந்து அது சம்பந்தப்பட்ட பொறுப்புகளை ஏற்றுச் செயலாற்றுவதற்குத் தயாராக இருக்கிறது. ஆனால், நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பதற்கு எங்களுக்கு அதிகாரம் இல்லை என்று நான் ஏற்கனவே சொல்லிவிட்டேன்.

MR. SPEAKER : After hearing the Hon. Minister, I am convinced that this is not a fit case for adjournment. I do not give permission for the motion to be moved.